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Local and Personal.

Miss Nettie Hertwick visited Union City Tuesday.

— Mitchell, of H. T. T. is the guest of the Misses Moore.

— The C. P. ladies' weekly coffee met with Mrs. Will Barry, Wednesday.

— The Embroidery Club meets with Mrs. Kate Miller, to-morrow evening.

— The C. P. ladies' weekly coffee will meet with Mrs. Sam Bryan, next Wednesday.

— Ed. M. P. G. Baird, a well known and prominent Baptist minister, died in Fulton, Tuesday.

— W. P. Taylor, E. M. Taylor, Cornelius Bonbrant and Mayor Paul, of Fulton, were in the city Tuesday.

— Mrs. Eva Simpson returned home, at Memphis, Wednesday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. B. J. Hertwick.

For Sale—An good small farm as there is in Western Kentucky. D. H. Thomas.

A corps of engineers will be here next week to run trial locating lines for the extension of the railroad from Hickman to the Iron Mountain road.

The Fiscal Court of Fulton County was in session Tuesday. The county levee was fixed at 15 cents ad valorem and \$1.00 poll tax. There were 534 delinquent tax-payers, about one fourth the voters of the county. The cost for iron bridges the past year was something over \$2000 and the report says that no repairs on other bridges would be necessary for two years. The expense because of small part of other like allowances was over \$1000.

— Misses Annie Edinger, Mary Wood and — Costello, representatives of Ellison's, visited the Courier Thursday morning, extending to the Courier corps an invitation to attend the millinery opening. The editor, appreciating the courtesy, despatched two of his force, our best representatives, of style and fashion, who, after inspecting, attempted to report the show of such blinding loveliness, amiable and amiable, that went beyond any effort at description. The editor, himself, is not up-to-date, and cannot depend upon his own reports, but the large number of ladies who did attend, the beauty, taste and wealth of this section, attested the beauty of the display and the excellence of the goods. As to the fair visitors, he is a judge, and he is for them, and, too, true—elegance, collectivity, or any other way. "God save the Queen."

That Terrible Headache. Would quickly leave you, if you used King's New Life Pills. Cures all sorts of ailments. Have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by all Druggists.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY OF UNITED CHARITIES.

At the suggestion, and through the influence of the Rev. W. G. Hoffer, this society was organized in 1895, and has met the recognized need of a united effort on the part of organizations in dispensing charity, its object being to furnish relief in any form to those in need, and deserving assistance. The society began its existence with 36 members, since which time it has grown to 100, and its members, leaving a present membership of 27. Regular monthly meetings have been held at the Courthouse, and the society, with the limited means at their disposal, has been able to do only 10 cents per month the efforts of the society have, in most instances met with success. For 1899, the society received \$337.50, disbursements \$232.50. It would be impossible to enumerate the cases where relief has been given; but with the small amount of money, and the great number of cases, and the generally speaking, the work of the society has been satisfactory.

There is one case, however, to which the society wishes to call the attention of the community, a case already known to the majority of our citizens. It is that of two children, a girl and a boy, who have been in the family for eight years. Upon reliable authority it has been proven that these children have gone from begging to stealing—not in one but many instances, the natural consequence of such lives as theirs. It is known beyond a doubt that articles of clothing, shoes etc., they collect on their begging expeditions, and they are clothed by sale at their homes. The society has made every effort to remove these children from the streets and from their demoralizing home influence, but lacking the rightful authority, and being unable to secure the co-operation of the proper officials, has failed. Aside from the fact that these children are a disgrace to our city, it is an injustice to them that they are allowed to continue such a life. In cities where conditions would not be tolerated for a day. There are remedies for such evils, and these measures are not taken to give these children at least a chance to grow up better citizens than our county officials, and a reproach to every christian man and woman in our community. The society appeals to every law-abiding citizen—there is a greater need than food or clothing, sometimes it is a matter of life and death.

The society desires to thank all who have assisted during the past year by contribution or otherwise, and invites all who are willing to give to come in the interests of united charity, to aid in their names, and their dues will be collected without further trouble to them. M. L. ELLISON, Secy.

MAGGIE RANDLE, Pres.

Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs and White Goods.

Our lines of these are the completed ones have ever shown. Notwithstanding the heavy advance in cotton, are selling them at old prices.



OUR Spring Opening

Millinery, Dress Goods, Silks, Ladies Silk Waists and Tailor-Made Skirts, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Carpets, Rugs, Dry Goods,

BEGAN YESTERDAY AND WILL CONTINUE

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW,

APRIL 6 AND 7.

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Dress Goods and Silks.

Our showing of these goods this season is the greatest we have ever displayed, and embraces all the new and desirable things in all the latest weaves.

Millinery.

This Department is in the charge of Miss Annie Huger, assisted again by Miss Costello, from St. Louis. We have greatly enlarged this Department, having bought the largest stock of Millinery Goods we have ever shown, and are prepared to serve you as well as any city establishment.

Ladies' Silk Waists.

We show an immense line of Silk Waists, in 15 or 20 different styles. These are made by Bielefeld, of Chicago, and the name is a guarantee of quality and style. Prices are extremely low. We invite your inspection.

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If you are desirous of insuring in a Company that requires a most thorough medical examination and accepts only carefully selected and unimpaired lives, application may be made to

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Common, Rosewood, and Solid Black Walnut Coffins and Cases, which can be fitted up in short notice, and at reasonable prices. Give me a call. Shop near the Jail.

Free Lecture.

Sovereign Manager Chas. C. Farner, of Omaha, Neb., will deliver a lecture at City Hall, Monday night, April 9th, under the auspices of Elm Camp, No. 3, Woodmen of the World. Subject: "Fraternity and Home Protection." The public is cordially invited to attend and hear this distinguished lecturer.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large scores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes O. D. Isbell, of Morgantown, Tenn., last Buckle's Arnica Salve completely cured her." It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 3c at all drug stores.

The Mountain People.

There has been a great deal of unnecessary abuse of the mountain people of Kentucky on account of the unfortunate kind of people brought recently to Frankfort from that part of the State. There are as good people living in the mountains of Kentucky as in any section of the State, and a great many of them. As a class they are strictly honest, outspoken, generous people. In all that part of the State the doors are never locked, and a case of stealing is rarely heard of. To the stranger traveling through the mountains the latch-string always hangs on the outside of the doors, and generous and open-hearted hospitality is a rule rather than the exception among them. Cut off from the outside world, in many instances from railroad transportation, they have built up churches and schools and many of them are college level and most accomplished ladies and gentlemen. The reason that most of them are Republicans is because none of them were slave owners, and in consequence they were for the Union in the civil war. They commenced then to vote the Republican ticket and most of them have kept it up. There are outlaws in that section who are too free in their shooting irons, and family feuds from time to time break out among part of the mountain population, and it is a great injustice to that section of the State to take it for granted if a man comes from the mountains that he is an outlaw.—Elizabethtown News.

Ed. Smith, the best horse-shoe in West Kentucky, the old colored rebel who shot horses for Stonewall Jackson and Gen. R. E. Lee has a new shop in Elk-Human and hundreds of white men will testify as to his capacity in his line. Give him a call.

HICKMAN COLLEGE.

March Examination, 1900.

Following are the best six in each grade at the March examination:

Third Grade—Lizzie Corum, Hazel Adams, Pauline Beckman, Harold DeBow, Ida Stahr, Marguerite Fuqua.

Fourth Grade—Victoria Stahr, Fannie Kearby, Corinne Smith, Tony Overton, Gertrude Keene, Laura Sicker.

Fifth Grade—Ruby Fleming, Dana Hunt, Lillian Smith, Virginia Prather, Edith Eilison, James Hayes.

Sixth Grade—A. Verne Hubbard, Pearl Bushart, Homer Green, Edith Smith, Dave Corum, Willie Ridley.

Sixth Grade—B. Imogene Moore, Bettie DeBow, Ella Bushart, Alex Adams, Edith Hakenore, Addie Murrel.

Seventh Grade—Gould Johnson, Tom Powell, Inez Luten, Hattie Kistner, Carlisle Rice, Irene Helm.

Eighth Grade—Jamie Cheek, Arthur Fleming, Josie Wiley, Bessie Bruer, Maude Blackmore, Theda Hubbard.

NINTH SCHOOL.

First Year—Clarence Bonbrant and Park Powell, Harry Prather, Eunice Adams, Max Powell, Ida Schumpel.

Second Year—Tom Prather, Roly Amberg, Curtis Hubbard, Pearl Wiseman, Nettie Beckman, Richmond McDaniel.

Third Year—Lora Whipple, 101, Arch Maddox, 99-3, Lydia Goodard, 91-6, Arch DeBow, 84-5, Leon Smith, 86, Kate Rice, 82.

The attendance since Christmas has been good. There are now more than 60 pupils in regular attendance in the Primary Department and a sufficient number in all the other rooms to give the teachers plenty of work. Visitors cordially invited at all times.

J. C. CHEER.

Counterfeit Money.

Our merchants both in town and country might bear in mind the fact that in several counties in our State counterfeit money has been making its appearance of late. Thus far we have heard the Jackson, but keep on the lookout for we don't know what moment the coin may start in circulation. Farmers, too, keep your weather eye open. The coin is made out of lead metal and resembles the genuine very closely and bears the date of 1899. Some portions of the counterfeit \$5.00 and \$10.00 (about the holidays) were loaded with bills raised from one to two dollars.

GOEBEL'S ASSASSINS.

Investigation Still in Progress

The Franklin County Grand Jury was impaneled Monday, and the investigation of the charges of those accused of being accessories to the assassination of Gov. Goebel is in progress. Of course the evidence before the Grand Jury is not yet exposed, but it is alleged to be more damaging than that before the Examining Court. The Grand Jury will be in session two weeks; then the trial of those indicted will be fixed for a day; and then it is understood that the defendants will pray for a change of venue, which no doubt will be granted. If it is taken in some other county, it may be several months before a final trial can be had.

Dewey is Willing.

Admiral Dewey, after much protesting, has finally authoritatively announced his willingness to accept a nomination for the Presidency. So far it is not known on what platform he will run, or to which political party he will acknowledge allegiance.

Small Pox at Crutchefield.

Telephone yesterday reported the death of Mr. Neal Little, a most worthy and valuable citizen.

Judge Kearby has the promise of Dr. McCormick, Chief of the State Board of Health, to send two expert physicians to Crutchefield immediately.

Not Dead.

In the report, elsewhere in the Courier of the affray between Morris and Elgin, it is stated that Elgin was killed. It was so reported, but we learn since that he is not dead, but in a very dangerous condition.

To Succeed Judge White.

There are already three probable candidates to succeed Judge White on the Appellate Bench in 1902. They are Circuit Judges J. E. Robbins, Mayfield, Chenoweth, and Judge White, it is understood, will not be a candidate.

THAT GENERAL EUROPEAN WAR.

Russia's Bold Game.

There is more of a promise of continued peace than of sudden war in the rapidly increasing news stories from Europe which picture Russia in the attitude of the traditional Irishman, fervently entreating some one to tread on the tail of his coat and thereby give cause for a refreshing fight.

At the present moment the Czar's Government seems to be simultaneously offering this temptation to Great Britain, Turkey and Japan, with the privilege of "first come, first served" frankly extended. On the frontiers of India the English are being provoked by Russian encroachment. On the Turkish frontier nearly 300,000 Russian troops are mobilized and Turkey is being pressed for concessions to which war may be preferable. In Korea the Russians are demanding territory conflicting seriously with Japan's claims, and the gathering of a Russian fleet in Korean waters adds emphasis to the Russian demand. All this tends to make the situation decidedly interesting, but it is not yet time to predict the early outbreak of that general European war so long dreaded and avoided by the Powers. The greatest danger of the present crisis is that of a clash between England and Russia. If this can be averted, it is safe to say that Japan or Turkey will not hastily force the issue with the Czar's Government. The Sick Man of Europe is too old and uncertain on his legs, and the Little Brown Bear of the Orient is a bit too young and unstable in his modernity. Russia's boldness just now looks like the boldness which comes from a knowledge that the time to work a good hand has not yet come.

The Harpers are bankrupt. So much for George William Curtis and Carl Schurz. They should have learned the printing business last time. Harpers when they were young and they would not have mixed so much aestheticism and rose water with their printing.

It is rumored in diplomatic circles that the man in the moon is organizing an expedition to seize the canals in Mexico and there is a rumor that Russia that unsettles the prices of cotton and may precipitate a financial panic. This says the vice between Russia and Japan and Russia and Turkey, and France and England and all the other warring clouds in the cool.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Farmers, too, cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it to whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be of some saving benefit to others. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Virginia.

NOTES FROM THE FRONT

Fresh Items of Interest on Important Issues for Democratic Readers.

SHORTCOMINGS OF THE ADMINISTRATION

Failure of Republicans to Extend to Porto Rico Protection of the Constitution—Democratic Protest Against Imperialism—Militarism Incited by the People.

(Special Correspondence.)
Gen. Oles is coming home broken in health and with the cheerful prospect of facing a storm of criticism from the people of the country. Emphasis is put on the idea of continued military government in the Philippines, by McKinley's plan of dividing the territory into four military departments, with a general at the head of each.

Oles has been accused of various degrees of incompetency, and perhaps has acquired much of the public criticism, but the democrats do not lose sight of the fact that Oles was merely the agent of the administration. He was carrying out a campaign planned in Washington. If he was not able and efficient, the responsibility still rests with the administration for not selecting some commander who was.

The republicans are saying as little as possible about the Philippines these days, but it is evident that the islands are by no means in a state of subjugation. The sick soldiers are to be cleared out of the hospitals around Manila and sent home as soon as they are able. A great increase in the sick list which is expected as soon as the rainy season sets in.

While of course the administration likes to give out the impression that the "insurrection" is over, yet it is not considered "advisable" to lessen the forces in the islands. In fact it is whispered that more troops may be needed if the Mohammedan rebellion of Solo should happen to become a rebellion, while the 70,000 troops in the islands are still equipped with the Christian Filipinos in Luzon and the neighborhood.

Democrats in the Next House.
Representative Grosvenor, a member of the democratic congressional committee, speaks very hopefully in regard to the democratic majority in the next house. He says: "The congressional committee holds frequent meetings. Its plans are being developed in a very active campaign will be carried on in a score of districts, where it will only require the change of 200,000 votes to give us a democratic congress instead of the present republican majority."

The Ohio Republicans.
The Ohio republican convention, which re-nominated Representative Grosvenor, adopted a resolution in regard to the administration's attitude toward Porto Rico, which is rather significant. It is regarded in Washington as forecasting the republican campaign explanation of the failure to extend the protection of the constitution to that island.

Gen. Grosvenor managed to get his constituents in convention to declare substance that there was no rift between Porto Rico and the rest of the United States, in order to protect the flag and industry of the United States from unjust competition.

These same Ohio republicans, in their desire to support congress and the administration, probably forgot that this same congress proposes to pass a Hawaiian bill which will give the right of immigration of Chinamen into this country for a year after passage of the bill. How will they then justify "protection to labor and industry of the United States"? Representative Grosvenor is very jubilant over his success in explaining to the republican middle to his constituents, but the democrats are of the opinion that if this is the only defense the republicans have, it is a very weak one and will hardly appeal to intelligent voters.

Protest Against Imperialism.
Speaking of the competition between the cheap labor of Porto Rico and the Philippines with that of the United States, Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee, points out that the democrats are only for free trade with those islands inasmuch as it is one of the incidental and necessary features of the possession of such territory by the United States, just as free trade between the states is necessary under the constitution. The democrats have, however, from time to time pointed out that the republicans are brethren who are daff on the question of imperialism that the republicans of the insular republics are protesting with it very grave questions affecting the industrial conditions of this country. And that the party which stood for imperialism must take the consequences when the people had an opportunity to express their opinion of the matter. It looks as though the protest against imperialism and its attendant evils is gathering strength every day.

Money for the Army.
The army appropriation bill is before the house. It asks for a total of nearly \$15,000,000. The bill is very long and involved. It begins with modest items. The millions are tucked away in modest corners in the bill, but they are there. The bill is anything but mild. The house has been snarling over the Porto Rican matter and the army bill gives the opportunity to go into the whole question of republican colonial policy. The republicans are, because they must have the money with which to keep a big army in the Philippines.

Protests against the measure are coming in from farmers, wage workers and merchants. Militarism is not popular with the people who have to foot the bill. And the disclosure that Gen. Oles investigation are stirring up considerable apprehension in the country as to the advisability of heavily taxing the people to support a big military force which may possibly be used at home to take away all rights of citizens.

The Porto Rican Tariff.
The house has a fair prospect of getting another vote on the Porto Rican tariff. The senate shows every disposition to pass a government bill with a tariff amendment instead of the tariff measure passed by the house. The senate "free trade insurgents" even indicate that they will now vote for the Foraker bill and give their allegiance in the house a chance to send back a free trade measure if they choose. The senate fight disorganizes the republicans more and more each day. The one thing that the republicans cling to with great pertinacity is that they will not concede that Porto Rico is a part of the United States and entitled to the protection of the constitution. In the event of Southern rebellion, the unfortunate people of that island are "citizens of Porto Rico" and entitled to the "protection of the United States." That means whatever measure of protection a trust-controlled republican congress is willing to give.

The Cuban D'Alema Troubles.
The investigation of the Coter of D'Alema troubles is becoming a matter of national interest. Representative Dick, with the republican majority of the military affairs committee, is conducting an investigation in a most partisan and unfair manner. But he cannot conceal the fact that the military and the administration are responsible for the "persecution" which is in violation of all rights of citizenship.

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THE PAYER SHOULD OWN.
An Amazing Instance of Republican Subservience to British Interests.
Even the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty does not fully protect the interests of the United States in the Nicaragua canal, which is in violation of all rights of citizenship.

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BROOKS' MURDERERS SETTLED

The Chinese Government Ends the Controversy Arising over the Killing of a Missionary.

Peking, April 2.—The Chinese government has "settled" the controversy arising out of the killing of a missionary on December 2 last of Rev. Mr. Brooks, of the church missionary society, of the following terms: One of the murderers will be hanged; one imprisoned for life, one for ten years, another for two years; a memorial chapel will be erected upon the site of the murder and a tablet will be placed in Canterbury cathedral, England, at the expense of the Chinese government.

Rev. Mr. Brooks at the time of his murder was stationed at Ping Yin, in the province of Shan-Tung. He was captured in that vicinity and killed by members of the sedition society known as "Boxers," who had been very active in destroying villages and slaughtering native Christians. The governor of Shan-Tung has dispatched a force of cavalry to the scene of disturbance, but the soldiers arrived too late to save the life of Mr. Brooks.

LIVE STOCK CENSUS.

The Productive Capacity of the Entire Mass of Cattle or Sheep for Any Particular Season.

Washington, April 1.—The coming census of live stock will undertake three new features: classification by age and partly by sex and use; a count of pure-bred animals; and an enumeration of stock not on farms and ranges, these last amounting to several million head. The age classification was undertaken in response to a demand of the stock men, who felt that the mere enumeration of animals regardless of age and use about as valuable as a count of inhabitants without distinction of age, sex, color and occupation. They expected a desire to get a basis for calculating the approximate number of live stock and the productive capacity of entire mass of the stock for any particular season, and the schedules have been prepared to meet their wishes.

SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED.

Two Firemen Killed, Three Others Injured and Two Schoolhouses Were Badly Hurt.

Oreans, Mich., April 2.—Two firemen were killed by falling walls in a fire which destroyed the Central high school building in this city. The school was seriously injured and two pupils of the school were quite badly hurt.

The fire sprang from a burning chimney, which spread through the roof and set fire to all parts of the building. The school house was on a hill and the engines were unable to furnish sufficient force to render the fire department much use. A party of the walls fell unexpectedly, carrying firemen Ross and Tucker down to the ground. The bodies of the two firemen were badly bruised and crushed, but were expected to recover.

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TWO MONTHS EXTRA PAY.

New York and Iowa Soldiers Will Be Rewarded by an Amendment to Army Appropriation Bill.

Washington, April 1.—Men who served in the 22nd New York Infantry and in Roosevelt's Rough Riders will receive two months extra pay for the government, as the result of an amendment which Representative Clayton, of New York, was instrumental in adding to the army appropriation bill.

These two regiments and two Iowa batteries were mustered out of the service before the general law of extra pay to effect giving the volunteers extra pay. The amendment will place these organizations on the same footing as all other volunteers in the Spanish war.

Gen. Hernandez Defeated.
Part of Spain, Trinidad, April 1.—The Venezuelan government officials report that severe fighting occurred near the city of Bolivar on March 22, Gen. Penabaz, commanding the government troops, was defeated by Gen. Hernandez. His forces killed 223 of the revolutionists, took prisoners and captured a large quantity of arms and ammunition. The government loss was small.

Turkey Settles Russian's Demands.
Constantinople, April 2.—The Ottoman government has addressed a note to the Russian embassy declaring that in the event of the Porte not constructing railway lines in the Balkans, the Russian demands were already conceded to others than concessions will be granted to Russia. It is considered that the Porte in this way settles the Russian demands in the premises.

Steamer Quarantined.
San Francisco, April 2.—The steamer China, which arrived from Hong Kong, was quarantined. She reported the death of one of her Chinese passengers and the sickness of another aboard. The ship's doctor has not determined the nature of the disease.

Plane Run its Course.
San Francisco, April 2.—The transport Sheridan ran its course. The plane was launched from Honolulu has about run its course. It has been developed for a week before the vessel sailed, March 24.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY.

Gen. Albert D. Shaw, Commander-in-Chief of the A. R. H. Heartily in Favor of It.

San Francisco, April 2.—Gen. Albert D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. who has just returned from the south, has reached here. Gen. Shaw, "Everywhere I was greeted by confederate and union soldiers. There is no longer any feeling between the soldiers who opposed each other during the war. Brave men of the north and south are on the same plane. They were welded on the Cuban soil, and I say let the dead past bury its dead, and we should live in the present."

"What do you think of the suggestion to make confederate decoration day a national holiday?" asked the reporter.

"I think it a fine thing," said Gen. Shaw. "One of my cherished plans is to have a great national memorial day to the great soldiers of all the wars. May God bless the nation and the people who could make the tribute alike to the fallen men of the confederacy, the blue army and the brave boys in blue who died in the war with Spain and added to the Filipinos. To my mind to occasion could be more appropriate. I think memorial day should come on Sunday, for then we could have the church behind it. More people could take part in the demonstration. The matter of a national memorial day will probably come up at the coming campmeeting at Chicago, and I think, therefore, there will be brought up next year, when I will personally make an effort to secure its passage."

FOUND ANCIENT RELICS.

An Immense Mastodon Skeleton, Together With Prehistoric Weapons, Discovered in a Cave.

New Barataria, Ala., April 2.—Dr. J. Morgan Barclay, late United States explorer of Louisiana, who, some years ago discovered a cave near Baruch, which was supposed to have been the home of a gang of outlaws, has just returned from another trip of investigation to the cave, and this time reports as the most remarkable finds in the history of the United States.

The greatest extremity of the mastodon was found all the bones of the largest mastodon which has ever been found in any part of the country. The skeleton will be shipped to the Smithsonian institute.

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A MAN-OF-WAR.

Probably One That Sank During the Revolution Discovered Under the Mud of Savannah Harbor.

Savannah, Ga., April 2.—The dredge Babcock, working near Hutchinson's island in the proximity of the bay entrance, has discovered the wreck of a man-of-war which seems to have been sunk in the channel during the revolutionary war.

The divers employed on the dredge made a cursory examination and could easily make out the outline of the vessel. The discovery has excited the local watermen and droves of small boats were near the spot in the afternoon to pick up anything of value. Speculation as to the nature of the ship and the manner of her destruction is rife, and those posted on local history are making searching investigations.

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED.

Gen. Fletcher and Richard Cooley Found Dead in a Hotel in Terre Haute, Ind.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 2.—George Fletcher and Richard Cooley were found dead in a bed at Smith's hotel on the Southern road at Terre Haute, Ind. They had turned the gas on when they went to bed Sunday night, supposing that the gas was for the stove, but they had been drinking. They had turned the gas on when they went to bed Sunday night, supposing that the gas was for the stove, but they had been drinking.

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FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

RUMORS OF INDICTMENTS.

The Fayette County Grand Jury Adjourns, but its Deliberations Kept From the Public.

Lexington, Ky., April 1.—The Fayette county grand jury has adjourned. Under a rule of the circuit court recently adopted, no indictments are given out till warrants are served. It is rumored that several of the local officers who assisted in the arrest of Powers and Davis were indicted, but no intimation as to what specific charge.

It is known that Policeman W. E. Looney was indicted for assault and battery. It is alleged that he struck Secretary Powers in the face with a cane on Saturday night, March 10, when the latter and Capt. Davis were arrested here while trying to escape in the disguise of soldiers' uniforms. Secretary Powers was bleeding so profusely that he had to have his injuries treated while in the city prison last night, and he claimed that he was struck after he had been landed in the prison. The officers claim that they found him with other soldiers in the prison, and that he was struck while they were attempting to take him into custody.

CONTESTANT'S MAIL.

The Postmaster General Gives Instructions to the Postmaster at Frankfort, Ky.

Washington, March 29.—The postmaster general has sent the following telegram to Postmaster Holmes at Frankfort:

"Replying to your telegram, mail addressed to official persons by name is to be delivered to the persons named. Mail addressed to state officers, without designation by name, is to be delivered to the actual incumbents of the offices. The more fact that contest board has given certificate to contestants will not justify delivery of mail to the latterly indicted into office. This reply is based upon your statement that contestants still hold the offices."

This order was issued on the 28th of last month, though it was never made known to Postmaster General Smith said that he did not care to give it out here, but had expected to see it published in Kentucky.

DISTILLERY DESTROYED.

A Negro Employee Covered With Blazing Whiskey and Narrowly Escaped Burning to Death.

Paris, Ky., April 2.—The distillery buildings, boiler rooms and dour penitentiary of the H. B. Co., owned and operated by the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Co., were entirely destroyed by fire.

The fire was caused by the bursting of a large copper boiler. Escaping steam reached the boilers, which exploded, and in a few minutes the whole plant was covered with flames. Jack Wall, a Negro employee, was covered with blazing whiskey and narrowly escaped being burned to death. The loss is between \$20,000 and \$40,000, covered by insurance. The distillery was built in 1857, and was once before destroyed by fire. It will be rebuilt.

May Go to Alamo.

Louisville, Ky., April 1.—William Elliott, president of the Farmers' bank, Henderson, was in the city on his way to Frankfort to contest the official of the Frankfort Farmer's bank in regard to the repeal of the bank's charter by the legislature.

The belief is that the bank wants to nationalize, but the Henderson branch does not. The officials of the Henderson branch will make a pull to separate from the other two concerns at Frankfort and Georgetown and become an independent institution.

Will Sue for Damages.

Lexington, Ky., March 30.—As a result of a mistake of trainmen on the Southern road at Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Annie Thurman, of Harrodsburg, Ky., has an attorney here investigating for a heavy damage suit. She says that she boarded a train here to go home last Tuesday and wore a veil and that passengers told the trainmen that she was a Negro and had her removed to the colored coach. They apologized when they learned their mistake and she was taken to her home in a white coach. Her husband declares that he will sue for damages.

Mayor Resolved Dead.

Falmouth, Ky., April 2.—Mayor F. B. Brantley died after a brief illness aged 65 years. He previously served eight years as county superintendent of education. His remains will be interred here.

After the Reunionship.

Frankfort, Ky., March 31.—Congressman David H. Smith, democrat of Kentucky, has entered the race for the United States senate to succeed Jesse B. Thomas, of Madison, Ind., who also entered.

Capt. Davis Out on Bail.

Frankfort, Ky., March 31.—Capt. John Davis was released from jail Friday afternoon. Postmaster T. H. Baker, of Louisville and Hon. L. J. Crawford, of Newport, becoming surety for him.

ANOTHER ARREST.

"Tallow" Dick Combs Taken in an "Old Charge," but May Be Held for a Hearing.

Manchester, Ky., March 30.—"Tallow" Dick Combs was arrested at Beattyville by order of Chief of Police Chas. C. Connelley, who is a Negro, was convicted in this city two years ago for running a "blind tiger" and fined \$4,000, which would have kept him in jail for more than 12 years. Shortly after his conviction Combs escaped, and the authorities had heard nothing from him until the confession of Wharton Golden at Frankfort.

When the great deal has been published about Combs' connection with the assassination of Goebel, since Golden confessed, his arrest at Beattyville was solely on a writ from this county, and had no connection with the Frankfort trouble. It is understood, however, that after he is brought here Combs may be rearrested on a warrant charging him with being an accessory to the murder of Goebel.

Beattyville, Ky., March 31.—"Tallow" Dick Combs was arrested at Beattyville on a writ of habeas corpus. The case will be heard before the county judge tomorrow. The local authorities refuse to give Combs up to Clark county officers.

Frankfort, Ky., March 30.—H. E. Yountey was brought before Judge Moore Thursday morning, but was not ready for trial and the case was passed. He still probably be arraigned again Friday.

MASS MEETING CALLED.

The Women's Emergency Association of Kentucky Urges a Due Reverence for the Law.

Louisville, Ky., March 30.—The Women's Emergency association, of Kentucky, organized recently to help lift the burden of the great war, has called it finds itself in, has issued a call to the women all over the state to call mass meetings to urge by ministers, lawyers and other public-spirited men.

It is urged in this call that the speakers refrain from partisan views that they counsel among themselves as to what methods will best tend to lift the burden of the great war, for law and order and a proper discharge of political responsibilities.

It is suggested that the formation of citizens' leagues and a fight against the indiscriminate purchase and ownership of weapons by boys and men in Kentucky.

Given a Life Term.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—Oscar Alexander, colored, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of Robert Paul. Mary and John Hopkins, who rented a house at Crescent Hill, were also sentenced to life terms. The contents were sent to the penitentiary for three years. They shipped the furniture to Cincinnati, where they were arrested.

'Known Body Found.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 1.—The body of an unknown colored man was found in a field near Pembroke. A bullet had passed entirely through the body near the heart, and his head was so badly injured that his features were not recognizable. A bundle of clothes near the corpse contained a collar bearing the initials "A. T."

Inquest to Be Held.

Cynthiana, Ky., April 2.—Miss Ida Hiten, aged 25, a popular young woman of this city, who had been drowned, died under distressing circumstances. An inquest will be held, and a coroner's inquest will be held, and the arrest of a well-known farmer will follow.

Kentucky Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky., March 31.—A full bench session of the state court of appeals was held Thursday morning at the home of Justice White, the members of the court being unwilling to sit in their regular chamber in the capitol because of the feeling at the capitol. About 50 cases were decided.

Miss Thornton Sold.

Lexington, Ky., March 31.—Sam Wilson, of this city, has sold to Roy Miller, of Lexington, a valuable horse, said to be a fine pacer named Miller Thornton for \$7,500. She has gone better than 2:10, and has won many races.

Arrested Over Crops.

Lebanon, Ky., April 2.—Jim Smith shot and killed Alex. Jones just outside the town. They were both colored, and fell over a crop gang. Smith made his escape.

Ex-Representative Dead.

Lexington, Ky., April 1.—William Thomas Jones, ex-representative of Jessamine county in the state legislature, is dead.

Alleged Assassin Held.

Pulaski, Ky., March 30.—Gip Offin, a horse dealer, charged with the shooting of Mrs. Frank Henderson, the wife of a well-known farmer near Wickliffe, against whom a \$10,000 year ago, has just been arrested here. He has been in Louisville.

South Triumphant for Congress.

Frankfort, Ky., March 30.—South after the election, a special meeting of the democratic county committee, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in the next election.

Railroad Time Table.

N. C. & S. L. R. R.

LEAVES: Train No. 2 at 10:20 p. m. Train No. 3 at 11:30 a. m. Train No. 4 at 1:20 p. m. Train No. 5 at 2:50 p. m.

The man who whistles down a well About the goods he has to sell. Won't reap the gleaming golden dill. Like one who climbs a tree and bellers.

—C. F. Baltzer Sunday in Milan, Tenn.

It will pay you to come to Buck's, Saturday.

—L. A. Stone spent last Sunday in Greenfield, Tenn.

Miss Kate King visited Mrs. Ben Beckham at Union City, this week.

High grade Colliers for 10c. Some better at 25c. RICE & NAYLOR.

Misses Mattie and Ouida Mooney have returned from a visit to Fulton.

Misses May, Fannie and Marie Howard visited in Union City, this week.

Farmers, call with your produce at M. B. SHAW'S Big Store.

Mrs. Leon McGinnis Stokes, of Anna, Ill., is visiting T. S. Mooney's family.

Miss Mattie DeBow, of Union City, spent Sunday in this city with friends.

I am selling jewelry and watches at your own price. RICE.

The wife of Mr. O. M. Spaulding, of Union City, died last week, aged 63 years.

Mrs. B. Travis and daughter, Miss Mattie, are visiting relatives in Dresden, Tenn.

Mr. B. Newhouse, of Cairo, Ill., was the guest of the Misses Mooney, this week.

New style hats for 30c. Well worth 75c. Furnishing goods department. RICE & NAYLOR.

Mrs. T. Carter, of Humboldt, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. C. J. Carter at the New Laclede.

Miss Ivy Chalk has returned from Camden, Tenn., where she has been teaching school.

Brics for Sale. In any quantity. H. N. COWELL.

Medesmes Emma Stevens and B. T. Davis visited Dr. and Mrs. Albert N. M. Dahney of Union City, last week.

Don't fail to attend the lecture at City Hall next Monday night. You'll be highly entertained. No admission.

Mr. Ben Ramage and Miss Mattie Helm are the two enumerators appointed to take the Federal Census of Hickman and Hickman precinct.

I am showing a nice, complete line of shirt waists and dress skirts. Warranted to fit, and at very low prices. H. O. ANDERSON.

Mr. Morris Dillon, the popular salesman and all round clever gentleman, of Moscow, has accepted a position with T. S. Johnson, dealer furnishing goods, Fulton.

Mr. Alex Young has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the First National Bank, and will leave for his new duties Tuesday to visit neighboring cities in their interest.

Perfume! Perfume! An elegant line just received by SWAYNE, The Druggist.

Mrs. Lucy Smith returned home from St. Louis, Monday. Miss Dora Smith, her daughter, remained in St. Louis under the care of a physician at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium.

D. W. Dickinson, the best fruit man in Fulton county, says that the prospects for fine fruit and an abundant crop is good, up to this date, but as to future contingencies dependent on weather not.

Mr. Seth Carlin, for some Padenbach parties, this week, mounted a large American eagle, that measured 8 feet from tip to tip. Photographer Bessie took the picture of the magnificent bird.

See the fine Umbrellas, Fans, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Ties, etc., at H. C. AMBERG'S.

Mr. Hardy Little, a well known citizen of this county, died, of small pox, Sunday last. He contracted the disease in attending and dressing for burial Mr. John Dalton, who died of small pox near Crutchedon, one day last week.

Henry Heim was elected to the office of City Clerk, Monday night, after the vacancy occasioned by the death of W. L. McCutchen. He is a prize-worthy young man, competent, and the Courier predicts will make a faithful and efficient Clerk.

The anti-cow ordinance is to be voted on at next meeting of the City Council. Under its provisions milk cows will be arrested and owners fined. You can keep your cows up. The babies, children and other lovers of the lactical food are in arms against the law.

Mrs. D. M. Heath, wife of Levi Heath, died, at her home in this county, Thursday, March 26th, of pneumonia. She was a kind, noble christian woman, loved by all her neighbors and acquaintances. The most sincere sympathy extended to her agent and bereaved husband.

A Hickman physician says that cases of small pox have been reported all through the winter, and that cases should be taken to prevent its spreading. In fact, he wonders that it has not spread.

Collectively few of our citizens really understand that it is not small pox, but genuine cases of small pox in our midst, but we suppose it is a fact.

Fulton Leader: Jas. L. West passed away at 1:10 o'clock Friday morning after an illness of eight days of pneumonia. Mr. West was a carpenter by trade and had many friends in Fulton. His remains will be taken to Hazel, Ky., for interment. Deceased was 52 years old, leaves a wife and seven children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

The colonization society has opened prominently in the South, and industrial agents say the year will be a record breaker for immigration. Many new mills and factories are being located along the Southern line railroads, and new industries are constantly developing and large colonies are also coming south and thousands of people are taking advantage of the home-makers' excursions.

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Grand Display and Record-Breaking Prices on New and Desirable Spring Merchandise in every Department throughout our Store.

Wash Goods.
Fine imported Egyptian Dimities. A most desirable fabric for Waist and Dresses. 8 to 25c
Our price per yard.

Ginghams.
A choice and select assortment of Zephyr 10c
Gingham worth 12 1/2c per yd. Our price.

Mercerized Saten.
In fancy and solid colors—rich as silk—for skirts and Dresses. A bargain at 25 and 35c

Standard CALICOES.
Fancies, Indigo Blues and Garnets. 5c
Our price.

Domestic.
Good quality black and brown Domestic. 5c
Our price.

Battenberg Stamped Patterns.
We have a complete line, also the Braids, But tones and Thread.

Lace All-over.
Black and White for Yokes, 50c to 81
Sleeves, etc. Our price per yard.

Millinery.
We place on sale a large line trimmed sailors, all that will please the most fastidious. Our price—25c to \$3.50

Childs Ready Dresses.
A new departure—child's Ready Dresses, neatly trimmed—Size 3 to 8 years old. Our price—25c to 50c

Fashionable Silks.
We show the handsomest line in the city, all the new colorings in Taffeta Silks, CRINKLE SILKS, WAIST Silks, also the new Lace Stripe Silks.

50c to \$8.50 Ready Made SKIRTS
In all the new Western Fabrics, also complete line of Wash skirts, stylishly tailored made in the newest fashions, some plain and others, richly appliqued—Our prices cannot be matched in the city.

Our Line of Young Men's Suits,
age 14 to 18 years, are \$3.50 to 11.50
beauties. Prices—

BOYS KNEE SUITS, with double breast Vest,
size 10 to 14 years.

Ladies Neckwear.
We show this season a beautiful collection in Silk and Chiffon Neckwear.

JOBOTS, in White and 25c to \$1.50
Colors. Our price

Ladies twice around Necking Ties, \$1.00
with Silk Fringe.

Ladies Pulley Ties, all the rage—Fancy and solid colors, 50c to 65c

Muslin Underwear.
Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed neck 50c
and sleeves, each 25c to 50c

Special Bargains in Muslin Gowns, at 50c to \$2.00

Shirt Waists.
We show a handsome line of Ladies Silk and Satin Waists in all the new Shades, at \$3.50 to \$6.50

Also, the prettiest line of Wash Waists to be seen in Hickman, ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50

Ladies and Misses Kid Gloves.
Ladies and Misses Kid Gloves, with two clasps, all shades, worth \$1.00. Our price 75c

Pulley Belts.
Made of Patent Leather, and all shades of Satin. Worth 50 to 75c

Corsets.
Best makes made—THOMPSON'S and "AMERICAN LADY." See our 50c Summer Corset.

They have double seat and knee. Price 1.50 to 6.50

BOYS SUITS

Mrs. Jane Hopkins Make.

They have double seat and knee. Price 1.50 to 6.50

BALTZER & DODDS.

STERLING MORRIS
Kills Jim Elgin

A difficulty occurred Tuesday, near the line between Kentucky and Tennessee, on the Dyersburg road, but thought to be in Kentucky, between Mr. Sterling Morris and Jim Elgin, in which the latter was killed. Morris had rented Elgin some ground for which Elgin was to give him note for \$50.00, and it was about this contract that the quarrel arose. Morris struck Elgin one lick which broke his arm, and the second lick on the head, which resulted in his death. It is claimed that Elgin was advancing on Morris with an open knife. Elgin is a young boy 19 or 20 years old. Morris on the next day, Wednesday, took a boat at Hickman for some point down the river.

While in Town
Call in at E. E. Reeves & Co's, and see the new line of Cigars and Snakes, Young Men's 17 in. Buggies are now out of sight. Both young ladies and married ladies are specially invited.

Mr. Wm. H. (Black) Carlin, one of the oldest citizens of Fulton county, Tennessee, died at his home near Woodland Mills, Tuesday, and was buried at Poplar Grove cemetery Wednesday, Dr. A. M. Dahney conducting the services. He was well known throughout this section, but for some years, because of age and drooping affliction, he seldom left his home. He leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

The Tree Barber Shop.
First—I will say that I need your patronage.
Second—Because I am prepared to do your work.
Third—Because I am liberal with you.
Fourth—You will always find me ready and willing to do your work with Razors sharp and towels clean.
A barber shop cannot be seen in Hickman. A. L. HICKMAN.

ELLIS'S STORE
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BUSINESS CARD.
EDITOR COURIER: Permit me through the columns of the Courier, to thank my thanks to the patrons of the Hickman Telephone Exchange for, not only their patronage but their continued courtesy during my management of the Exchange. I have sold the same to Henry Cowell, and I respectfully ask that the same courtesy and patronage be given to him, well believing as I do that you will be given good service. HENRY EMMERSON.

A CARD.
Mr. Editor: Will you kindly through the Courier express to my neighbors and friends my sincere appreciation and thanks for their helpful and kindly ministrations during the illness of my wife. Their services to her weigh deeply in my heart in my sad bereavement. LEVI HEATH.

For Sale.
Fine Brown Leghorn eggs, 50 cents per setting of 13. M. L. ELLISON.

DIED.
Mrs. Genia H. Lee died, at the family home, near Wolf Island, Mo., on Friday, March 30th. She was the daughter of Mr. H. B. Henderson, sr., of Missouri and had a large kinship and acquaintance in Kentucky—in this county. She was well educated, a devoted, working member of the Methodist Church—a sincere Christian, and possessed of the qualities that make a true, noble woman. God comfort the bereaved.

Millions Given Away.
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Croup, Croup and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on any druggist and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 60c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

The German Vote.

The declaration of Oswald Ottendorfer, editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, that he would prefer the election of Bryan as President to the re-election of McKinley is a significant political event. It is quite true that no one owns the German vote but it is also true that Mr. Ottendorfer enjoys to a remarkable degree the confidence of a large number of German voters and that he speaks for them in what he has said. This has been evident from the declarations made by other Germans in different parts of the country.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

The Danish West Indies may be purchased by the United States, but the price to be paid will be more than \$5,000,000. Denmark wants to sell. Our Government will object to the sale of the islands to an European power and that we will become purchaser is almost certain. For if an isthmian canal is to be constructed the islands will be needed for they can be made guardhouses of the canal by a smaller expenditure of money, including the price paid for them, than will be required to build fortified forts at the termini of the canal and fortifications along its course.

Some Sell Cheap,

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SELLS CHEAPEST!

Spring Goods

HAVE COME and are still coming, consequently the stock, unsalable in Summer, which we have neither wish nor room to hold over, **MUST BE SOLD!**

COME SEE US, and when you leave, another will be added to our long list of references.

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CULTIVATORS, from \$14.00 to \$35.00

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CORN PLANTERS, from 10.50 to 42.50

Plow Gear and Repairs always in stock. Can furnish Repairs for any kind of Plow or Implement on Short Notice. We have the address of all the factories in the United States of America.

We are just opening our large Spring Stock and would be glad to show you through.

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Capital Stock of the Four Great Banks of the World.

Bank of England, \$86,047,935

Bank of France, 36,500,000

Imperial Bank of Germany, 28,560,000

Bank of Russia, 25,714,920

Total, \$176,822,855

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